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Richard M. Neiter
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UCLA 1959 BS; USC 1962 JD
Began Service: February 8, 2006
Term Expires: February 18, 2020

Corporate: Member, Sutman, Treister & Glatt Professional Corporation (1962-2006)

Judicial: Central Mediator of Disputes, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1995-2006)

Current Memberships: Section of Business Law, American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Caroline Djang** (213) 894-1804
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Education: Loyola Law JD
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Education: Southwestern 1999 JD
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Victoria S. Kaufman

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Victoria S. Kaufman
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bryn Mawr 1986 BA; Harvard 1989 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Marilyn Shea-Stonum, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice; Of Counsel, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP

Staff

Law Clerk **Kate Vo** (213) 894-2494
Term Expires: August 2010
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Number of Judgeships: 7

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Chambers of Chief Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr.

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Garland E. Burrell, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Cal State (Sacramento) 1972 BA; Washington U (MO) 1976 MSW; Cal Western 1976 JD
Began Service: March 3, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978); Deputy City Attorney, City of Sacramento, California (1978-1979); Deputy Chief, Office of the United States Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Senior Deputy City Attorney, City of Sacramento, California (1986-1990); Chief, Office of the United States Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Litigation Attorney, Private Business Litigation Firm (1985-1986)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1966-1968)

Staff

Law Clerk **Heather Barnett** (916) 930-4118
Law Clerk **Eric Ostrem** (916) 930-4119
Career Law Clerk **Karen Bettencourt** (916) 930-4115
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Education: McGeorge 2004 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Anthony W. Ishii

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**Anthony W. Ishii**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: U Pacific 1970 PharmD; Boalt Hall 1973 JD
Began Service: October 31, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, Central California College School of Law (1985-1996)

Government: Deputy City Attorney/Law Clerk, Office of the City Attorney, City of Sacramento, California (1973-1975); Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Fresno, California (1975-1979)

Chambers of District Judge Anthony W. Ishii *continued*

Judicial: Judge, Parlier-Selma Judicial District (1983-1993); Judge, Central Valley Municipal Court, County of Fresno (1994-1997)

Legal Practice: Law Partner, Nishioka and Ishii (1979-1983); Private Practice (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Asian Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento; Association of Business Trial Lawyers; California Asian Judges Association; Eastern District Historical Society; Federal Judges Association; Fresno County Women Lawyers Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals

Staff

Law Clerk **Richard Corp** (559) 499-5663
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Law Clerk **Michael Sowards** (559) 499-5666
Education: Baylor 2000 JD
Career Law Clerk **Jennifer Randall** (559) 499-5665
Education: UC Davis 1997 JD

Chambers of District Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr.

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Frank C. Damrell, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: UC Berkeley 1961 BA; Yale 1964 LLB
Began Service: November 28, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Deputy Attorney General, Office of the State Attorney General, State of California (1965-1966); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Stanislaus, California (1966-1968)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Frank C. Damrell Jr (1968-1970); Partner, Damrell & Damrell (1970-1976); Partner, Damrell, Damrell & Nelson (1976-1990); President, Damrell, Nelson, Schrimp, Pallios & Ladine (1990-1997)

Current Memberships: Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Stanislaus County Bar Association; Stanislaus County Women Lawyers Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Michelle Christian** (916) 930-4120
Education: Hastings 1996 JD
Career Law Clerk **Julie Yap** (916) 930-4120
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Morrison C. England, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 17, 1954
Education: U Pacific 1977 BA; McGeorge 1983 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Sacramento Superior Court for the State of California (1996-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, Quattrin Clemons & England (1983-1988); Partner, Quattrin, Johnson, Campora & England (1988-1996)

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Law Clerk **Meredith Felde** (916) 930-4208
Education: UC Davis 2002 BS; McGeorge 2006 JD
Career Law Clerk **Greg Madsen** (916) 930-4209
Education: UC Davis 1979 BA; UCLA 1983 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Stephanie Deutsch** (916) 930-4207
Education: UC Davis 2001 BA
Court Reporter **Diane Shepard** (916) 554-7460
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Chambers of District Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill

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Lawrence J. O'Neill
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: UC Berkeley 1973 BA; Golden Gate 1976 MPA; Hastings 1979 JD
Began Service: February 2, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, San Joaquin College of Law (1986-1992)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert F. Kane, California First District Court of Appeal (1978-1979)

Government: Police Officer, County of Alameda, California (1973-1976)

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, Fresno (1990-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1999-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth (1979-1983); Partner, McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth (1983-1990)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Mia Giacomazzi** (559) 499-5680
Education: San Diego 1998 BA; Santa Clara 2005 JD
Career Law Clerk **Gary L. Green** (559) 499-5683
Education: Montana 1983 BA; Gonzaga 1986 JD
Career Law Clerk **Barbara McAuliffe** (559) 499-5684
Education: LSU 1980 BS; San Diego 1989 JD

Chambers of District Judge John A. Mendez

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John A. Mendez
District Judge

Education: Stanford 1977 BA; Harvard 1980 JD
Began Service: 2008; April 17, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, California - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, California - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1992-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, California (2001-2008)

Legal Practice: Associate, Chickering & Gregory (1980-1981); Associate, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (1981-1984); Partner, Downey Brand LLP (1986-1992); Counsel, Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP (1993-1995); Shareholder, Somach, Simmons & Dunn (1995-2001)

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